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: 10/698,894

Applicant Filed

: Liang C. Dong : October 31, 2003

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Title

: Formulation and Dosage Form Providing Increased Bioavailability of

Confirmation No. 2950

Hydrophobic Drugs

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Before examining the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This preliminary amendment is being submitted with the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.